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Dear Roy

This is my birthday and we are going to have a tiled hen for dinner - I wish you was here. I have just written to Wilber, I want him to come home while I am here, if he can - Eula still has her cold but it is off of her lungs - Tues. night she breathed so hard - she could hardly get her breath at all. We got up & made a fire & greased her lungs & got her warm and she got better - I don't let her sleep alone any more and she sleeps so much better with me. I do hope we can get some new

bed springs this winter. You
just ought to see the nice
furniture Florence & Walt
have - I was down there
yesterday. I am looking
for your father to come down
every day but I do hope he
don't come till Eula's cold
is well. I have to make some
warmer clothes for her. She
sits on the cot & jumps
up & down & laughs she's so
cute. Louie made her a
real cute little dress out of
an old one of hers. I am
going to get her some
flannel waists to wear
under her dresses. She has
no teeth yet and nearly 8 mo.
old. Dinner is about
ready so I'll close now

I tell it is half past
5 now and I haven't had
a minute's time to write

Shams three kids were
here to see Eula and
Al Smiths three girls were
here again and Mrs.
~~Short from Oquahka was~~
here - She came on an
excursion ^{to} from Omaha
for five dollars.

Where is Dr. Williamsons
family while he is
boarding?

Eula is sitting right
beside me in the high chair
playing with a spool of
thread.

Lota said she got a
letter from Wilbur last
night and he said for
her to tell me to stay
till 'Willie' appeared on
the scene with 12 big

gums between his teeth.

I haven't got Baby's
pictures yet - when you
go home you'd better go
and see about them }

Well Roy this is a
poor letter but I
have been so bothered

I couldn't half write

Emila has the envelope
and is chewing it all
up - Lota is here
now so that ends
it Goodbye dear I

wish I could see

you - A kiss from
your little baby
and love from
your wife